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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Tadayuki Sugimoto et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2176
Application No.: 10/730,935)	Examiner: Mark R. Milia
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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE)	
FORMING PROGRAM, COMPUTER)	
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM)	
ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS)	
RECORDED, AND IMAGE)	
FORMING METHOD)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December August 20, 2008, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.